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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akito SATO

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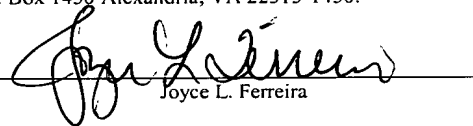
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PETITION

TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

(Under 37 CFR §1.136)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (2) month extension of time to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2003.

Our Check for \$420.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (2) Month Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. MES1P060).

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